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QUAY AND GILKESON

Their Contest for Party Leadership in Pennsylvania.

THE GATHERING AT HARRISBURG.

Both Sides Claiming a Majority of Delegates in the State Convention—The Contest Will Probably Reach the Courts for Final Settlement.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 25.—Chairman Gilkeson, of the Republican state committee, has made up the roll of delegates to the coming state convention, which will meet on Wednesday next. The list as prepared by Mr. Gilkeson does not differ materially from those heretofore published. Among the changes made is that Bradford county is allowed but three delegates by Mr. Gilkeson, instead of four as claimed, and the First district of Berks county gets but two, instead of three. The list as issued does not indicate who will be dropped in the counties. H. T. Northrup is seated in Wyoming instead of H. W. Bardwell. All the Hastings men are listed from the First and Fifth districts in Philadelphia, where there are contests.

It now seems probable that the contest for the chairmanship of the state committee will be carried into the courts in the form of an action on behalf of Senator Quay to compel Chairman Gilkeson to surrender the books and papers of the committee. The members of that body will hold a meeting this afternoon, at which a resolution will be adopted requesting Mr Gilkeson to attend and assist in the preparation of the roll of delegates. He will almost certainly refuse, and then it is proposed that the committee elect Thomas V. Cooper, of Delaware county, temporary chairman. Legal steps will then be taken to compel Mr. Gilkeson to surrender the books, and an auditing committee will be appointed to examine his accounts. This program will probably be carried out without opposition, as it is the policy of the Hastings people to ignore any action the state committee may take.

Congressman "Jack" Robinson, of Delaware county, has been selected by the Quay people as their candidate for temporary chairman of the convention. The Hastings people have not yet announced who they will put up for the place.

Chairman Gilkeson and David Martin arrived last night, and are the guests of Governor Hastings at the executive mansion. Senator Quay keeps close to his quarters in the Lochiel, and Lieutenant Governor Lyon is here aiding the senator in rounding up his forces for the coming battle.

The result of the contest for the state chairmanship is still in doubt. Both sides claim they will win, but neither faction is willing to make public the figures upon which they base their prediction.

Poisoned by Eating Stale Fruit.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 26.—An inquest on the death of Joseph Lusky, a Polish boy, 6 years old, developed the fact that he died from poisoning. Lusky and his companions frequented a grocery near his home and ate stale fruit and other refuse from a barrel. Joseph's brother, an 8-year-old boy, who also ate from the barrel's contents, is very ill.

Killed by a Jealous Husband.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Martin Girard, a prominent citizen of this city, was shot and almost instantly killed by James A. Riddle, who was insanely jealous of his wife, and who claimed that undue intimacy existed between her and Girard. Riddle confessed the shooting and was arrested.

FIVE FATALLY INJURED

By the Collision of a Schooner with a Lake Erie Steamer.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 25.—An accident occurred in the channel Saturday night that will result fatally in at least five cases. About 9 o'clock, as the passenger steamer City of Toledo was returning from her regular trip to Put-in-Bay, she encountered the schooner Magdalen, in tow of the tug Butler. The City of Toledo signaled to the schooner to take the port side, and the tug at once commenced to sheer off, but in doing so gave the schooner a momentum, which carried her to a bank of mud just as the steamer was abreast of her. She suddenly slid off the bank and veered into the City of Toledo, her jibboom striking the passenger steamer forward of her gangway and tearing away about fifty feet of her upper works.

As soon as the collision occurred a panic reigned on board, the men acting like insane persons, most of them taking three or four life preservers and refusing to give them up. The officers used every endeavor to quiet the passengers and assuring them that there was no danger of the boat going down, and after a few minutes succeeded in restoring order. The schooner was then pulled away from the wreck and the debris cleared away.

It was found that seven persons had been seriously injured, while at least fifty persons received cuts and bruises. A great many of the people were sitting directly beneath the boom when it was pushed through the vessel, and those who received the most serious injuries are:

Mrs. John Sanderson of Ada, O., arms broken and injured internally, will die; Miss Annie Zimmerman, of Ada O., chest crushed and four ribs broken, cannot live; Miss Jesse Jackson of Ada, O., fatally injured about head and chest; Miss Grace Garwood of Ada, O., chest crushed and internally injured, will die; Miss Nellie Garwood, sister of Grace, received about the same injuries, cannot live; Mrs. John E. Miller of Bucyrus, O., crushed about shoulders and chest, is in a critical condition; James Parley of Bucyrus, O., injured about the lower limbs and arm broken.

An Alibi for Durant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The attorneys for Durant have two witnesses, Marius Burnett and Edward McPherson, by whom they expect to prove that their client was on Market street at the moment when the prosecution insists that the fiendish murderer was mutilating the body of Minnie Lamont in the library of Emanuel church. Durant himself will trace his movements on that night when he claims to have taken the records and the money of the Christian Endeavor society down town.

That Objectionable Inscription.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—General Graham has replied in rather tart terms to the resolutions recently adopted at a mass meeting, calling on him to remove the inscription "murdered by strikers" from the monument erected over the grave of the soldiers killed during the strike troubles. He thinks the soldiers were killed by strikers, and declares that the inscription shall stand. The members of the American Railway union say they will appeal to the secretary of war.

Great Labor Strike in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 26.—One of the greatest labor struggles ever waged between employer and employe in this city began Saturday night when 1,000 members of the United Garment Workers' association went on a strike. Unless the bosses concede their demands before night the finishers and buttonhole makers, numbering another thousand, are said to be ready to go out and the difficulty will affect 8,000 laborers.

THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	62	35	.639	Chicago	50	47	.544
Cleveland	57	39	.632	Cincinnati	53	45	.541
Pittsburg	50	42	.584	New York	51	49	.510
Boston	55	44	.561	Wash'ton	31	63	.330
Philada	55	44	.556	St. Louis	32	71	.311
Brooklyn	51	47	.551	Louisville	25	75	.231

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 14; Philadelphia, 8. At New York—New York, 3; Louisville, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 18, St. Louis, 4. At Washington—Chicago, 9; Washington, 8. At Boston—Boston, 10; Pittsburg, 8. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 22; Cincinnati, 5.

Eastern League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Springfield	53	33	.658	Buffalo	50	54	.480
Providence	61	37	.622	Scranton	43	52	.452
Wilk'sbar'e	51	42	.553	Rochester	39	63	.364
Syracuse	53	43	.552	Toronto	35	66	.347

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Springfield—Scranton, 5; Springfield, 5. At Providence—Providence, 4; Wilkesbarre, 2.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Providence (10 innings)—Providence, 9; Wilkesbarre, 7. At Rochester—First game: Toronto, 14; Rochester, 11. Second game: Toronto, 12; Rochester, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7; Syracuse, 5.

Pennsylvania State League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Carbond'le	31	21	.596	Lancaster	26	25	.510
Hazleton	32	22	.593	Reading	21	35	.375

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES

At Carbondale—Carbondale, 9; Hazleton, 4. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 9; Reading, 8.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

MALDEN, Mass., Aug. 26.—Daniel J. McLeod, a Melrose carpenter, attempted to kill his divorced wife, Mary McLeod, on Washington street, Oak Grove, and afterwards shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Although the woman was badly injured it was thought that she will recover. Mrs. McLeod, who is employed as a domestic by J. Parker Sweet, obtained a divorce from her husband two years and a half ago. Since then McLeod has frequently asked her to live with him. Yesterday he met her and renewed his request, and when she refused he fired two shots at her, one of them shattering her jaw. Then he fired a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly.

The Bull Fighting in Colorado.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 26.—Another bull was killed in the arena at Gillett yesterday, in the presence of 6,000 people. The first bull turned into the arena refused to fight, and a new one was driven into the arena. The next animal made a fight for his life, but its battle was quickly over. Chireta, the king of the arena in Mexico and Spain, made two stabs at the animal and then left him practically dead, but the Mexicans with the red cloaks teased the creature, and one came within an ace of losing his life. There was great excitement in consequence, especially among the little coterie to which the individual belonged. Not a few women fainted.

Two Well Known Preachers Dead.

READING, Pa., Aug. 26.—Rev. Dr. William Swing, a retired Presbyterian minister, whose home was in Canonsburg, Washington county, Pa., died at Wernersville, this county, Saturday night, while visiting relatives. His illness was very brief. The death is also announced of Rev. J. Heister Leinbach, of this city, which occurred at Clifton Heights, Pa., where he had gone in search of health. Deceased was 43 years old, and unmarried. He formerly occupied the pulpit in Reformed churches in Kutztown, this county, and other places.

New York's "Dryest" Sunday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—This was probably the dryest Sunday in the history of the metropolis, at any rate the police officials all made reports to that effect. An army of police officers in citizens attire were on the constant lookout for violations of the law. The saloon keepers were extraordinary vigilant and suspicious of any one in search of a glass of beer or whisky. In several instances arrests of saloon keepers for interfering with an officer were made.

Detective Powers' Murder Avenged.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 26.—John Smalley, the man who was killed by deputy sheriffs at McBain Saturday night, has been positively identified as the man who killed Detective George Powers here last Thursday night, and there is but little doubt that he was one of the five who held up the Chicago and West Michigan train near the Kalamazoo river last week.

Strikers Decline to Compromise.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—On Saturday the H. P. Nail company offered an advance of wages to its striking employes amounting to 10 per cent. to the fine wire drawers, that being within 2 per cent. of the wages paid in 1892, and 12½ per cent. to the coarse wire drawers. The strikers yesterday decided not to accept the terms proposed.

Struck Down by a Pit Car.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 26.—James Kain, 13-year-old son of Michael Kain, of Leith, was struck by a pit car at Leith and is probably fatally injured. The boy was standing on the track and did not see the car, which struck him with terrific force. He is injured internally and has had several hemorrhages since the accident.

Australia's Gold Production.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—According to a report just received at the state department from Consul General Maratta, at Melbourne, Australia, the mint there received 537,944 ounces of gold during the first six months of 1895, as against 510,288 ounces for the same period last year.

Carved to Pieces in a Fight.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., Aug. 26.—A bloody encounter occurred at the water works yesterday, in which James Lyle literally carved Peter Sullivan to pieces. Lyle escaped, but is closely pursued by police and citizens. If caught Lyle will be lynched.

THE TAMATAVE AFFAIR

Why Commodore Perry Did Not Salute the French Flag.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL INCIDENT

French Authorities Attempted to Prevent Our Naval Officers from Speaking with Consul Wetter, but Subsequently Apologized—The Coming Waller Interview.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The failure of Commander Thomas Perry, of the United States gunboat Castine, to salute the French flag at Tamatave, Madagascar, was accentuated by a subsequent incident of a semi-sensational character, knowledge of which is made public in a statement given to the press at the navy department.

The true story of the salute incident was given in a report received by the department some time ago. In the report Commander Perry says he did not salute the tri-color because of the naval regulations, which do not require a salute to vessels of one country in the ports of another, and of our treaty with Madagascar, by which the United States recognized the Hovas government as controlling the entire islands. As there was no representative of the native government on shore at Tamatave he could not salute the Hovas authority, and hence fired no salute whatever.

Commodore Perry's report tells of a misunderstanding between the French authorities on shore and officers of the Castine as to granting "practique," or formal permission to enter the port. When the first boat of the Castine was landed the French military authorities attempted to prevent the officers from approaching or speaking with Mr. Wetter, the United States consul, and his party, on the ground that "practique" had not been given. Commander Perry says, however, that "practique" had been granted earlier in the day.

The French officers were very much excited, and ordered all the Americans back to their boat, one of them shoving Paymaster Dent toward it, and calling on the gendarmes to drive off the Americans as intruders. The excitement among the Frenchmen was intense, and what might have been serious trouble, according to Commander Perry, was averted only by the coolness and judgment displayed by Ensign George R. Evans and Paymaster Dent.

Ample and full apologies both to the officers of the Castine and to the Government of the United States were promptly demanded by Commander Perry, and the French representatives at Tamatave came aboard the gunboat the next day and made full and unreserved apologies for their misbehavior. Afterwards an apology satisfactory to Consul Wetter was offered and accepted by him. This closed the incident.

The Castine was sent to Madagascar to inquire into the imprisonment of ex-Consul Waller. That the French resented this is shown by the feeling displayed at Tamatave.

It is not true that either Ambassador Eustis, at Paris, or Minister Denby, at Peking, is to be recalled because of dissatisfaction on the part of the state department with their work.

THE INTERVIEW WITH WALLER.

France and America Discussing the Case in a Friendly Manner.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Le Matin has an interview with Mr Henry Vignaud, secretary of the United States embassy, on the subject of the Waller case. Mr. Vignaud denied that there was any question yet of demands or disagreement between France and America.

"Ambassador Eustis," Mr. Vignaud went on to say, "for the present has only asked for the production of the documents connected with the case, which were mislaid during the voyage from Madagascar. Mr. Newton B. Eustis, second secretary of the embassy and son of the ambassador, went to Clair Vaux yesterday, with the legal adviser of the embassy, to interview Mr. Waller. France and America are discussing the matter in a friendly and loyal spirit, and the friendly relations are unimpaired. No disagreement has arisen or could arise on this subject."

Baseballists Charged with Murder.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 26.—Percy Brooks, T. H. Scarborough and a young man named Sullivan have been arrested here on a charge of murdering Cornelia Brayor, a young colored woman, whose body was found in a well at Hernando, Miss., on Thursday. The young men were released on bonds of $5,000 each to await requisition papers. Young Brooks says he and several boys from Memphis went to Hernando to play ball; that they became involved in a quarrel with the negress, chased her, and that she ran into the well. There is considerable mystery about the case, and owing to the prominence of the young men arrested it has created a sensation.

Three Tramps Killed in a Freight Wreck.

MILLERSBURG, O., Aug. 26.—A bad wreck occurred on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway near here. Spreading rails threw one car of a through freight from the track, and eleven cars were piled in the ditch. The track was blocked all day. Three tramps who were riding on the train have not been seen since the wreck, and it is believed they are buried under the debris.

Pleaded Guilty of Arson.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 26.—Harry L. Steheman, a son of the late Senator J. M. Steheman, and formerly a cigar manufacturer of Rohrerstown, pleaded guilty of arson in having set fire to his own cigar manufactory, resulting in its destruction. Steheman is not believed to be entirely responsible. The court deferred sentence.

Four Years for Forgery.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 26.—H. C. Coffroth, a young man of Salisbury township, convicted of forgery, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Coffroth was previously convicted of the same offense and sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

FOUND BURNED TO A CRISP.

Mysterious Death of Lydia Frame, a Colored Woman, Near Pennington, N. J.

TRENTON, Aug. 26.—The body of Lydia M. Frame, a colored woman, was found seated in a rocking chair, in a little cabin near Pennington, this county, yesterday. The head was tilted back under a shelf, the face burned to a crisp, and all the clothing except her shoes and gloves burned off. The woman had been housekeeper for Theodore Hogeman, a halfbreed, who lives in the cabin, and as the woman met her death Saturday night and Hogeman has notified no one, foul play is suspected.

Coroner Bower, who is investigating the case, questioned Hogeman to little avail, the Indian claiming that he tried to extinguish the flames with carpet, and was afraid to tell of the woman's death. Hogeman and the woman were in Pennington Saturday night, and drank heavily. A broken lamp found at the foot of the stairs in the cabin may bear out Hogeman's assertion that the woman, while drunk, let it fall, the blaze spreading to her dress. A lounge, a chair and the carpet were also burned.

Seventeen Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Yesterday morning a most destructive fire occurred at the village of Rosendale, in this county, by which seventeen buildings were burned, and for a time the whole village was threatened with destruction. Rosendale is situated on the Delaware and Hudson canal, the business portion consisting of a long street bounded on one side by the canal and on the other by the Rondout creek. The fire started in a barn and quickly spread to the houses on the street and then in all directions until about every building along the canal was destroyed. The damage is estimated at $75,000.

Tunneled Under Prison Walls.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—A wholesale delivery of about all the prisoners confined in one of the wards of the county jail was frustrated last evening by the accidental discovery of the secret scheme through which the prisoners hoped to regain their liberty. Certain suspicious actions led to an investigation, and the discovery of a tunnel thirty feet long, and large enough to easily contain a man in a stooping posture. The tunnel leads to and under the outer wall of the jail. The tunnel was nearly completed.

Peculiar Breach of Promise Suit.

WERNERSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 26.—A peculiar breach of promise suit has been brought by Miss Cora Fidler against Dr. W. S. Buehler, both of this place. She was recently a prosecutor against Dr. W. S. Buehler, on a charge of malpractice, but at the trial swore to the doctor's innocence. She asserts that, in consideration of dropping the prosecution, the doctor promised to marry her, but instead was married to a woman of this city on the 25th of July last. She sues for $5,000 as a balm to her feelings.

Debs Denounces the Administration.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—At a large Populist picnic here yesterday afternoon a letter was read from E. V. Debs, the president the American Railway union who is confined in the jail at Woodstock, Ills. Debs says that to expect any change from the old parties is idiocy. "Both are controlled by the money power, and both are equally debauched by its influence." Debs then refers to the present national administration as "probably the most infamous that ever cursed the country."

A Disgraced Gambler's Suicide.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—A Hungarian named Theodore Jakabffy, whose horses had won the highest number of races for many years, committed suicide with a revolver at Buda Pesth. Recent losses had ruined him, and a court of honor, including Count Andrassy, had decided that he was disqualified from challenging to a duel a member of the National Casino, who demanded his exclusion on account of defaults amounting to 500,000 florins.

Indians Object to Land Allotment.

ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 26.—Delegates from the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations met in convention at Willow Spring, in response to a popular call, and adopted resolutions declaring themselves unalterably opposed to the allotment of their lands as proposed by the Dawes commission. The resolutions implore the legislature to pass laws making it impossible to create such a change.

A Cholera Laden Russian Steamer.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Seven deaths from cholera have occurred on board the steamer Baikow, which arrived at Vladivostock on Aug 6 from Chee Foo, China, since which time sixteen cases and twelve deaths have occurred at Vladivostock itself.

Five Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

PALERMO, Aug. 25.—An explosion of a boiler occurred at the Somarco mills on Saturday. The premises were destroyed. Five persons were killed and twenty injured.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The strike of 1,000 cloakmakers in New York for 35 per cent better wages was victorious.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will spend her remaining years in literary work at her home in Rochester, N. Y.

Thieves assaulted and robbed Circuit Judge G. E. Goldsboro, of Central Falls, R. I., in a Chicago street.

Banker Henry F. Ahmes, of Chicago, is accused of misusing Carrie A. Woodson's funds, entrusted to his care.

Acting Indian Agent J. F. Wisdom will, with force, eject intruders on the lands of the Chickasaw Indians.

Railroad Ticket Agent Benid R. Harlow, of Clifton Forge, Va., was found murdered near Montgomery, Ala.

Accused of poisoning Mrs. Jennie Matthews for $2,000 life insurance, O. W. Winthrop was acquitted at San Francisco.

A hundred Chicago clothing cutters have struck for a shorter work day and better pay, and the strike may become general.

SLAUGHTER OF INDIANS.

Another Murderous Attack on the Bannocks.

FIFTEEN REPORTED SHOT DOWN.

Killed by Cattlemen Whose Leader Sought Revenge for the Murder of His Father Seven Years Ago—Troops in Readiness to March to the Scene.

BURNS, Ore., Aug. 26.—A courier from Diamond valley reports the killing of fifteen Bannock Indians by cattlemen under the leadership of "Rye" Smith. Smith's reason was revenge for the murder of his father in 1878 in Diamond valley. There is great excitement in town and through the country. Troop A is in readiness to march on short notice, and is awaiting orders from the county sheriff for authority to act. Indians are reported as approaching the town from the south, but are believed to be friendly.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—No further news has been received concerning the reported massacre of fifteen Bannock Indians in Diamond valley by cattlemen. At Ontario, the nearest telegraph office to the scene of the reported trouble, it is believed there is some truth in the rumor, but no further information can be secured until the arrival of the stage. There is a daily stage from Ontario, Hepner and Baker City to Burns, the county seat of Harney county, but the seat of the reported massacre is more than a hundred miles southeast of Burns. Burns is 150 miles from Ontario and it requires about forty-eight hours for the stage to make the journey. "Rye" Smith, said to be the leader of the cowboys, is known to be a bad character. If the Bannock Indians were in that vicinity, they were there for the purpose of hunting.

A PARADISE FOR TRAMPS.

Invading the New York Hop Regions by Hundreds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The hop crop of this state is in danger of ruin because of the refusal of hop pickers to work for the prices which the growers are willing to pay. It is reported that the growers expect to get their crops harvested on the same basis as to wages as last year, but the hop pickers have organized a union to enforce their demands, and if these demands are not granted at once they will strike.

The honest hop pickers in the counties of Madison and Oneida claim they are having a hard time of it. Last year they supposed that they were to receive $1 a day and board. When settling time came they were paid only thirty cents a basket. It was a good worker who could fill more than two baskets per day.

Just now the New York Central Railroad company's detectives and the police are having a busy time with the tramps that are flocking to the hop regions. Despite the best efforts of the officials it is almost impossible to drive them away from the cars. These tramps go to the hop fields for a good time. There is plenty to eat in the hop picking season, good hay and straw stacks to sleep in, and beer and cider abound. They lead an easy life for a few weeks, and rob whenever the opportunity is presented. Within the past ten days over 200 tramps have left New York on freight trains bound for the hop districts.

Tragedy in a Bagnio.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 26.—Max Noack, of Marius, Ia., was found dead in a room in a house of ill fame here, with a bullet wound in his brain. By his side lay Hazle Hamond, an inmate of the house, with a bullet wound in her head. The lamp had been overturned, and the clothing of the dead man had commenced to burn when the tragedy was discovered. Hazle Hamond, or Ora Minton, as her right name is said to be, is said to have come from Central City, Neb. Noack, it is believed, was trying to induce the woman to leave the life she was leading and return to her home, and that when she refused he shot her and then killed himself. It is reported by some that Noack was the woman's half brother, and by others that he was her husband. The woman may live.

Driven to Desperation by Taunts.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug 26.—The sequel to cruel taunts about his deformity was the amputation of a lad's foot in the hospital. The boy is 14 years old and resides at Cornwall. One of his feet was permanently crippled, and there were so many foolish jests about it that the boy decided to cut off his foot. On Saturday he was driven to desperation by the taunts, and seizing an ax he so mangled his lame member that it had to be amputated.

Struck for Overdue Wages.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Aug. 26.—The finishers and buttonhole workers employed in the shirt manufactory of A. Lispenard, of New York, struck because of the failure of the firm to pay wages which are owing them for several weeks' work. A few of the employes were paid, but as the firm failed to come up with all the money the rest of the workers struck and the factory was forced to close.

Fatally Shot by His Uncle.

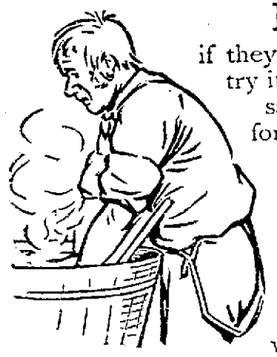
MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Aug. 26.—A serious quarrel occurred here when William Leech shot and dangerously wounded his nephew Edward Kepler. The latter is 19 years old, and lived with Leech. They had a fight, and the uncle shot him with a heavily charged gun.

Two Perish in an Explosion.

ASHLAND, Pa., Aug. 26.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Locust Gap colliery. Two men were killed and two others were badly injured. Michael Bokasli is one of the dead. It is thought a naked lamp ignited the gas.

Her Burns Ended in Death.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Aug 26.—Miss Esther Wenzel, of this place, who was terribly burned on Thursday morning while boiling soap, died Saturday evening. She was 50 years of age.



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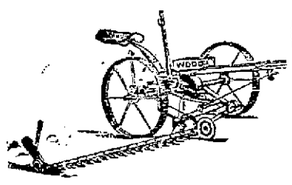

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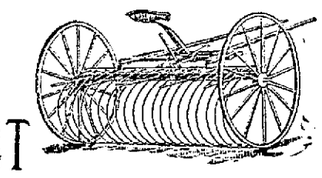

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HARD WOOD FLOORS.

INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR CONSTRUCTION AND CARE.

Quartered White Oak Said to Be the Very Best Material—How to Wax and Polish. They Do These Things Better In England Than We Do In America.

It is only a few years since advocates of the house beautiful began to preach in favor of hard floors, and there is now hardly a village in the country where this doctrine of health and beauty has not penetrated. Yet every one who has discarded carpets and adopted hard wood floors has found some drawbacks in the way. In nine cases out of ten the floor is simply shellacked, often without previous filling, and every scratch of the bootheel shows on its surface. The wood is soon laid bare and permanently stained, or perhaps the wood is oiled with clear oil which has not been properly rubbed in. The residue gums on the surface and collects dust and debris, and altogether the hard wood floor, which has been well laid by the carpenter, is a source of discomfort and disappointment.

European housekeepers suffer from none of these disadvantages because they try none of these experiments. The European floor is a floor of parquetry. It is made by gluing together thicknesses of hard wood on a pine backing, a method by which they obtain a stronger and more durable floor than when a thick floor of hard wood alone is used, for every builder knows that the best door is not one of solid hard wood, but one of two thicknesses of hard wood over a pine core. These doors are naturally more expensive, because they are more trouble to make. So the veneered floor is more durable, though a very excellent floor may be laid in hard wood seven-eighths thick over a rough floor of pine, providing the wood has been properly seasoned. Or a thinner floor may be laid over a perfectly level floor of pine.

Builders recommend quartered white oak as the very best material for floors. This is a western wood and costs about $100 a 1,000 feet in this state. Maple and birch, which are much cheaper woods, also make excellent floors. Native birch, which may be bought in this state as low as $40 a 1,000 feet, is a very hard, smooth wood, and makes a very durable kitchen floor which does not sliver up like Georgia pine. Narrow boards, measuring about two inches or less laid, make a most desirable floor. The skillful carpenter matches his joints with faultless precision, planes and scrapes his floor and polishes it down with hard wood shavings after it is laid, as well as finishing it before. When this is properly done, hardly a joint is visible, and it is then ready to be filled.

It is this process that is so often neglected and upon which so much depends. It should be a thoroughly trustworthy wood filler, purchased from a dealer whose name is a guarantee for his goods. These fillers usually come by the pound, often in paste form, and may be thinned to a proper consistency with turpentine. It is applied to the wood with a brush, and all that remains on the surface is polished off with hardwood shavings or excelsior. This filler is allowed to dry about 12 hours, when a coat of wax is applied, or of prepared oil if you prefer it. Where oil is used it should be thinned with a certain amount of "drier."

The best wax is a preparation of turpentine and beeswax, properly melted together, and is kept by all dealers in parquetry floors. The chief mistake that amateurs make is to apply this wax too generously. An expert in this matter says that a pound of wax ought to cover 500 feet of surface. After the wax is applied and rubbed in with a weighted brush it should be allowed to stand for awhile and a second coat applied before the floor is used.

A great many American families attempt to take care of a hardwood floor without a brush. This is a waste of much laborious energy. The work can be accomplished by the use of a brick wrapped in flannel and then in cotton, but it cannot be properly accomplished except by a strong man, while an ordinary servant can readily wield the 22 pound brush, which sells in our shops at from $3.50 to $4 and with care will last many years. It should be passed first across the grain of the wood. Then the floor should be vigorously polished with the grain of the wood.

Finally a piece of old carpet is laid down and the floor is polished under this. A properly cared for floor should be polished with the brush once a week. It should not be rewaxed oftener than once a month or once in two or three months, according to the amount of wear on it. After a certain period of time it may be necessary to scrape the floor and apply some kind of restorer, though this should be hardly required unless the floor has been improperly dressed.

Of course the best way of polishing such a floor is in the foreign fashion, with a brush attached to one foot of a robust man, who goes skating about until the surface gleams like marble. But this method is not often possible in this country except in those households where there are foreign menservants.—New York Tribune.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

SHOPGIRL AND PEERESS.

How Lady Dudley Rose From Obscurity to Her Present Social Position.

"Shopgirl and Peeress; or, How Rachel Gurney Became Lady Dudley," would furnish an attractive title for a real life romance from the pen of Miss Lellah Blue Jeans or some other writer of flash stories for the young girls who love to read about such things. Rachel Gurney's family is one of the most ancient in Norfolkshire, England. One of her ancestors, Thomas de Gourney, murdered King Edward II in an appalling manner with hot iron bars, it is said, and his descendants have pointed with pride to the fact ever since. Miss Gurney's father was quite well to do at one time and was a partner in the Gurney bank, but reverses overtook him and he lost all his property.

LADY DUDLEY.

In this emergency Mrs. Gurney opened a millinery store in London, and her two daughters assisted her. The business failed to prove profitable, however, and the two girls were compelled to become assistant saleswomen in the shop of Mme. Elise, the Regent street modiste. While they were thus employed Lady Henry Somerset and her sister, the Duchess of Bedford, heard their story, and kindness of heart led them to adopt the girls. Rachel became the daughter of the Duchess of Bedford and in about a year was married to Lord Dudley. Her sister became Lady Somerset's adopted daughter and is now Lady Trowbridge.

Previous to his matrimonial venture Lord Dudley had been devoting his energies mainly to sowing a large crop of wild oats, but marriage to Rachel Gurney seemed to have a sobering effect on the lively young earl. His natural common sense came to his rescue, and he is now an active and successful politician, a clever parliamentary debater and a shrewd business man. The value of his vast mining interests has nearly doubled since he began to look after his affairs with more care, and his talents have won for him a small parliamentary office under the Salisbury regime recently inaugurated. Rachel Gurney is said to be the only peeress of the realm who was a bona fide shopgirl, but judging from the reformation she has effected in Lord Dudley he might easily have aimed higher matrimonially and fared worse.

Wanted—Ten Thousand Babies.

Secretary M. R. Leverson of the Anti-vaccination society of America has sent to the boards of health all over the country a circular containing the following proposal:

"That there be selected 10,000 children, in similar conditions of life, of the ages of, say, 3 months to 1 year, at present unvaccinated, the parents or other lawful guardians of 5,000 of whom shall be willing and of the other 5,000 unwilling that they should be vaccinated; that the first 5,000 shall then be vaccinated by health officers, the other 5,000 to continue unvaccinated; that the whole 10,000 be kept, so far as the parents will permit, under the observation of boards and of physicians to be selected by the society; that the vital statistics of these 10,000 children be then published yearly."

Mr. Leverson believes that the testimony so gathered will be conclusive as to the advantages and dangers of vaccination.—New York World.

The Same Sunday In Two Cities.

Yesterday it was impossible to get shaved in Buffalo, but dead easy to get drunk. In New York it was easy to get shaved, but impossible to get drunk. Strange that there should be such a difference between the two towns!—Buffalo Enquirer.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frangonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Diarrhœa should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; its use saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

The Only Remedy in the World that Refunds Purchase Price if It Fails to Cure the Tobacco Habit in 4 to 10 Days is

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It Cures While You Continue the Use of Tobacco.

The greatest discovery of the age!

A certain, pleasant, permanent cure.

A lifetime's suffering ended for $5 00.

Why smoke and spit your life away? Why suffer from dyspepsia, heartburn and drains on your vital forces?

Stop using tobacco, but stop the right way! Drive the nicotine from your system by the use of this wonderful remedy.

NARCOTI CURE is warranted to remove all desire for tobacco in every form, including Cigar, Cigarette and Pipe Smoking, Chewing and Snuff Taking.

Use all the tobacco you want while under treatment, and in from four to ten days your "hankering" and "craving" will disappear—the weed won't taste good.

Then throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is entirely vegetable and free from injurious ingredients. It never fails to give tone and new vigor to the weakest constitution.

Remember NARCOTI-CURE doesn't deprive you of tobacco while effecting a cure; doesn't ask you to buy several bottles to be entitled to a guarantee; doesn't require a month's treatment; and, finally, doesn't enable you to stop tobacco only to find yourself a slave to the habit of tablet chewing.

With NARCOTI-CURE when you are through with tobacco, you are through with the remedy. One bottle cures.

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HUNTINGTON, MASS., March 18, 1895.
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Gentlemen:—I have used tobacco for over twenty-five years, chewing and smoking every day from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., stopping only for meals.

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Very respectfully,
CHAS. L. LINCOLN.

Mr. Frank H. Morton of Chicopee Falls, Mass., late inspector of Public Buildings for Massachusetts, says:

I used tobacco for twenty-five years, and was a confirmed smoker. In just eight days' treatment with Narcoti-Cure I was through with tobacco, in fact the desire for tobacco vanished like a dream.

Very respectfully,
FRANK H. MORTON.

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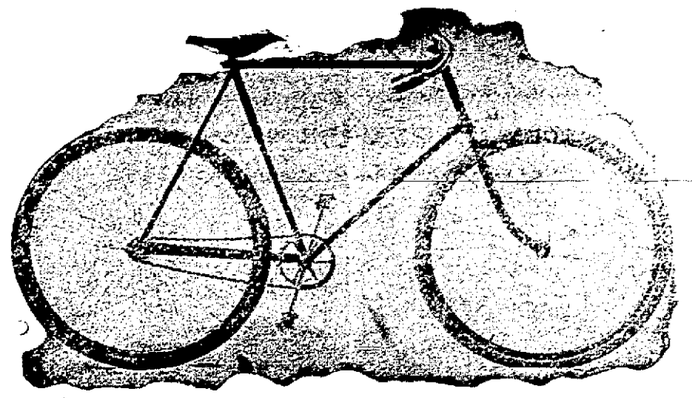

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Don't miss it.

A BOMB FOR ROTHSCHILD.

It Is Opened by a Clerk, Who Receives Serious Injuries.

PARIS, Aug 26.—A heavy letter addressed to Baron Alphonse Rothschild was delivered at the baron's office Saturday afternoon during his absence at Trouville. The baron's confidential clerk, M. Jadkowitz, opened the bulky parcel with a knife, whereupon it exploded. The clerk's right eye was almost torn out of his head, and one of his hands was so badly shattered that three of his fingers had to be amputated. It is thought the package was sent by an anarchist.

The surgeons now hope to save the injured eye of the clerk. His general condition is also improved. His clothing was riddled and his body bruised in several places. M Girard, director of the municipal laboratory, has made a fac simile of the envelope, which will be sent to all post and stamp offices, in the endeavor to trace the sender.

Magowan Charges Blackmail.

TRENTON, Aug. 26.—Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan says he is preparing a statement for the press. In the meantime he charges that the suit brought against him by his former manager, J. A. Barnes, for $100,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections is blackmail, and he declares that Barnes has offered to settle the case for $8,000. Mr. Magowan denies that he was with Mrs. Barnes at any of the places named in Barnes' petition for divorce. He also says that the story that he is seeking a divorce from Mrs. Magowan emanated from the same source as the other charges against him. He does not, however, unequivocally deny the story.

Corea's First Postage Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A document which was received at the state department from Minister Sill, at Seoul, Corea, encloses four new postage stamps, the first issued by Corea for domestic purposes. The stamps are in bright colors and carry, besides their English lettering giving their denomination, several Corean characters, which presumably convey the same information to the natives. The stamps were manufactured in Washington. They range in value from one cent, or five poons, to ten cents.

Coming Back to be Tried for Murder.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 26.—Peter Paternostri, the alleged murderer of Ferore Marretti at Shenton, this county, last spring, was captured in Australia and is now being brought to this country for trial. The murdered man was found dead on the roadside with a bullet through his head, and the suspected murderer disappeared immediately and was never heard of until his capture. He will be tried at once.

Loesher Asserts His Innocence.

DENVER, Aug. 26.—A special from Antonito, Colo., says that Elmer Loesher, the engineer of the Gumrey hotel, who is under arrest there, claims that he was in no way responsible for the explosion. He says that three months ago a boiler inspector declared the boiler unsafe, and instructed Gumrey to have it repaired. Gumrey contracted to have the flues repaired, but the work was not finished, and Loesher himself had to cut off some of the flues. The north boiler had not been inspected. Loesher claims that he is not a drinking man, and says he did because he feared lynching.

Suffocated at a Lime Kiln.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Aug 26.—The body of an unknown man was found just on the outskirts of town. He had evidently been dead about twenty-four hours. He lay near the eye of a lime kiln on Paul's farm. It is believed that he lay down by the kiln and was overcome by the gas. The man in charge of the kiln, Harry Hess, found the body in a position that indicated a hard struggle. The man evidently was a respectable person, as he was well dressed, and those to whom he spoke say he acted like a gentleman. His age was about 35 years.

A Colored Commissioner from Jersey.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Aug 26.—Rev. William A. Rice, colored, of Bordentown, has been appointed by Governor Werts as one of the commissioners to the Cotton States International exhibition at Atlanta, Ga.

Raiding the Mafia in Italy.

ROME, Aug 26.—The gendarmes and police surrounded the village of Favara, near Girgenti, and arrested forty-two members of Mafia societies on charges of murder and other outrages.

Turkey Releases an American.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug 26.—The representations which the United States minister, Alexander W. Terrell, has made to the Turkish government have resulted in the release of the American, Arakelian, a naturalized American citizen, who has been in prison at Marsovan several weeks past under suspicion of belonging to a revolutionary society.

Shot by a Negro Desperado.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 26.—Charles Loyd, a noted negro desperado, met two white boys, W. R. Welsh and John Hough, both about 17 years old, near Hailes' gold mine, Lancaster county, and with the declaration that it was time for negroes to begin to kill white men, he opened fire upon the boys, who were unarmed. When Welsh begged the negro not to shoot the brute placed his pistol to Welsh's head and shot him dead. Loyd then fired at Hough, but succeeded only in hitting him once, breaking his right arm. The murderer then took to the mountains, but a company of white men are after him.

The New Jersey Forest Fires.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 26.—The forest fires have broken out again near this place. Gangs of men from the West Jersey and South Jersey railroads have been fighting the fires all day in the neighborhood of Goshen. Fifty acres of land have been burned away. The fires have been sweeping towards East Vineland. The farmers at New Italy are alarmed and fear their entire crop will be lost. A fire brigade has been organized to fight the flames. Some of the finest timber land and cranberry bogs in the state have been destroyed.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free. 6

A NEGRO'S POPULAR BALLADS.

Gussie Davis and His Notable Work as a Writer of Songs.

Few of the many millions of people who have sung or otherwise enjoyed "The Fatal Wedding," "The Lighthouse by the Sea," "The Maple on the Hill" and numerous other popular songs are aware that Gussie L. Davis, the man who composed them, is a negro. Davis, who is still a very young man, spent his boyhood in Cincinnati, where he became acquainted with James E. Stewart, the author of "Jenny, the Flower of Kildare," and other well known songs. Davis had considerable talent for song writing, although he could not read or write music, and Stewart, before he died a drunkard in the Cincinnati workhouse, gave him a great many points concerning the business.

Davis' first song was "The Maple on the Hill." He composed the words and the melody, but a friend, whose musical education was more extensive, wrote out the score for him. By advancing $20 to a publisher Davis had the song published, and it was such a great success that he decided to make song writing his life work. With commendable pluck he procured work as a chore boy in a Chicago musical college and worked his way through the institution, devoting three years to hard study.

GUSSIE L. DAVIS.

About this time he fell in love with a pretty octoroon girl of Cincinnati, Miss Lottie B. Stark, who gave him the inspiration for one of his most successful songs in a very prosaic manner. She sent him a pair of suspenders upon which was embroidered a good likeness of a lighthouse and a ship. Davis naturally admired the suspenders and looked at them so long and earnestly that he concluded to write a song about a lighthouse and a ship. The result was "The Lighthouse by the Sea," a song that won wide popularity a few years ago and was played by street bands and hand organs from one end of the country to the other.

Davis married the pretty octoroon in 1885, and she has been of great assistance to him in his musical work. They live in New York, and Davis has already written about 500 songs, a number of which have been great successes. One odd thing about the business is that when a song becomes popular it is soon of no value. A great many copies are sold at first, but when the public tires of it the sale ceases abruptly. One of Davis' best productions, "On Board the Morning Star," won a prize in a competition entered by many of the most prominent song writers in the country.

Poetry and Prose.

Lieutenant (in Miss Emily's private sitting room)—Emily, I cannot find expression for the feelings which agitate my breast—I love you! (Dropping on his knees.) Behold me lying here in the dust before you!

Emily—Beg your pardon, lieutenant. That is an insult. I dusted everything myself only a minute ago!—Geillustreerd Zondagsblad.

Well Thought Of.

Cobble—Gilson advertised in the paper for a wife, and a woman from Chicago replied.

Stone—Was she any good?

Cobble—She had some splendid recommendations.—Brooklyn Life.

An Olympian Dove Party.

'Twas when the world was fresh and young,
And not, as now, passee;
The golden age, the dawn of time,
As sung in many a lay.

The goddesses assembled were
In Tempe's lovely vale;
Where were the gods concerneth not
The purpose of this tale.

Venus, by some mischance, was late,
And thereby it befell
That conversation turned upon
The absent Paphian belle.

"Sprung from the sea, mid isles of Greece?
What nonsense! Quelle betise—
As one might say. How sad their lot
Who have no family trees!

"Married old Vulcan for his wealth,
Well might the husband rue
The match, and bitterly indeed he does,
If half one hears is true.

"And Cupid, with his arrow and bow—
A most malicious boy!
What prudent mother would allow
A youngster such a toy?

"Her statues flatter, I should say,
And then she's so bizarre
In all she does. And, by the way,
Is not her dove drawn car

"The most absurd—but, hush, she comes!"
The caution traveled fast.
All smiled assent as Juno said;
"So glad, my dear—at last!" —Truth.

That Distress

In the stomach or feeling of fulness after eating is effectually prevented by Hood's Pills. They aid digestion and assimilation of food, move the bowels easily and thus prevent and cure Biliousness, Torpid Liver, and Constipation. They are tasteless and do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Insist upon Hood's.

HOOD'S the Best After Dinner PILLS

A Fitting Rebuke.

Workingmen not only have the sensitiveness of other people about their personal integrity, but sometimes may have a neat way of replying to an imputation upon it.

A carpenter, sent to make some repairs in a private house, entered the apartment of the lady of the house with his apprentice.

"Mary," the lady called to her servant, "see that my jewel case is locked at once!"

The carpenter understood. He removed his watch and chain from his vest with a significant air and gave them to his apprentice.

"John," he said, "take these right back to the shop. It seems that the house isn't safe!"—Youth's Companion.

Had Too Much of Him.

Subscriber—What is going to be the policy of the new magazine?

Mr. Bluelines (the editor)—We are going to adopt the Wellington policy.

Subscriber — The Wellington policy? What is that?

Mr. Bluelines—The annihilation of Napoleonic rule.—New York World.

A Natural Inference.

Hastings (reading paper)—An impoverished nobleman has been captured and placed in custody in New York.

Hubbs—Well, by George, I never thought those heiresses would go so far as that!—Chicago Record.

Something New In Advertising.

Something new in advertising methods was discovered by a merchant in Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago. He hired a trolley car, covered it with bunting and big advertisements of his business, put a fife and drum corps inside, and sent it bowling over all the trolley routes in the city.

Took His Wife's Name.

The new woman will take comfort in the action of the Buffalo man who dropped his own surname this week and with permission of the courts assumed his wife's maiden name.—Buffalo Enquirer.

We're Not Wholly Degenerate.

We must not wholly despair of humanity when the lawyers of America trust themselves and each other sufficiently to form a lawyers' trust.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Then Smoke Can't Affect It.

The Yerkes telescope is guaranteed to be big enough to enable Chicago to see her remotest suburb.—Washington Star.

A Cordage Tangle.

One famous trust appears to be nothing but a cordage tangle now.—Chicago Post.

Durable.

Bingo—I tell you that carpet I got is going to last as long as we live.

Kingley—How do you know? You've only had it a week.

Bingo—But my baby has been playing on it ever since without any signs of wear.—Brooklyn Life.

What It Was.

Mr. Dukane (as Spiflins goes by on his wheel)—That poor fellow has the kyphosis bicyclistarum.

Johnny Dukane (who knows all about bicycles)—Oh, no, papa. He has the latest improved pneumatic.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not Desirable.

Dashaway—What's the idea of putting your cigars in a glass case?

Cleverton—It preserves the flavor.

Dashaway—I shouldn't think, old man, that you would want to preserve the flavor of these cigars.—Brooklyn Life.

Atavism.

"I shouldn't wonder," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "if there was something in dat new theory that man has descended from the fishes. He's always makin' a sucker of himself."—Chicago Tribune.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1895.

Although Quay claims to have enough delegates to control the Pennsylvania Republican convention he will undoubtedly feel a great deal surer of his victory after the convention meets on Aug. 28. He knows just how uncertain Pennsylvania Republicans are and at present prices for votes, a delegateship to the convention is a valuable asset. The Elmira *Gazette* says that Quay, with his delegates, is in much the same fix as the fisherman who was holding the eels while the other fellow went for a basket.

Thomas Powell Fowler, President of the Ontario and Western Railroad Company, looms up as the coming president of the reorganized Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company. Mr. Fowler's masterful management of the O. and W. has brought such fame to him in railroad and financial circles as to make inevitable his call to a larger field of action. The great system of lines with which his name is now coupled is one of the most important in the country. There are for it splendid possibilities, and it is no flattery to say that Thomas Powell Fowler is the man to materialize them.

If Lizzie Halliday, serving a life sentence in the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, ever hears that over in Pike county, Pa., the authorities refuse to prosecute murder cases because of the expense, she will doubtless have a fit of murderous frenzy and kill a keeper or two, as the only possible means of giving expression to her wrath at herself for not locating her abattoir over the Pennsylvania line in a county where dollars are dearer than human life. The lax administration of criminal justice is a standing reproach to many rural communities, but Pike county enjoys the unique distinction of being the only county that unblushingly proclaims to the world that it will not go to the expense of prosecuting murderers.

WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Coal Cars Which Had Broken Loose Collide With a Freight Train Near Knox's Crossing

The Erie had a small wreck near Knox's crossing, at 3:30 o'clock, yesterday morning.

Forty empty cars broke loose from a train which had stopped at the Summit tank for water. The runaway cars backed down the grade and had gained considerable headway before the brakemen realized the situation. All hands were setting brakes when the caboose ran into engine 275 of a west bound fast freight train.

The caboose and a coal car were telescoped and another coal car so badly damaged that it was destroyed. No one was hurt and the Greyeourt wreckers, who were called out, had the track cleared by 7 o'clock.

A Road Accident.

Last evening as Dr. and Mrs D B. Smiley were driving near Fair Oaks, a wagon collided with their vehicle, upsetting it and throwing out both the occupants. Mrs. Smiley received a cut about her eye and her face was scratched and bruished. The doctor was not injured. The wagon was considerably damaged.

The man whose carelessness caused the accident is unknown. He drove away as soon as he could right his own wagon which was also upset.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 26 '95.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	109¾	107¼
A. T & S F	18	18⅞
C B & Q	90½	91½
Chicago Gas	62¾	63½
D. L. & W		163¾
Dis. & Cat. F	21	21¼
Erie		9
General Electric	36⅞	37
L & N	61½	61⅞
L. S		151
M. P	38½	38¾
N. Y. & N. E	63½	63
N. Y. C	102½	102¾
N W	104¾	105¼
Susquehanna & Western	14½	14
Susquehanna & West. pref	32¾	32½
O & W		17¾
Manhattan	114¾	114¾
Southern R'y	13½	13¾
P. & R	18¾	18¾
R. I	81¾	82¾
C. M. & St. P	78¾	75
U. P		13¾
W. Union	94	94¼
Nat. Lead		
Sept Wheat	61⅞	61⅞
Sept Corn	35¾	36
Sept Oats	19¾	19¼
Sept Pork	$9 10	$9 82
Sept Lard	5 92	5 90

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE SIG YACHTS.

Defender On Her Way to New Rochelle —Valkyrie Trying Her Sails Outside Sandy Hook.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 26.—The Defender left Bristol for New Rochelle at noon, to-day. Her new mast is not quite finished, but riggers accompanied the yacht to complete the work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Valkyrie is again afloat. She was returned to her native element, to-day, and was towed to Sandy Hook and took a spin outside to try her sails.

OFF GO THEIR HEADS.

Four Leaders in the Attack on the Kucheng Mission Executed.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A Shanghai dispatch says advices from Chentu say four of the leaders of the attack upon the christian mission at Kucheng have been executed.

A NEGRO LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Aug. 26—A negro named Harrison, in jail for killing another negro, was lynched to-day. It is believed the lynchers were colored.

THE FISH IN THE RESERVOIRS.

Permission from the Fish Commission to Remove Them Must Be Obtained—Cannot Be Sold or Given Away.

Dr. Willet Kidd, of Newburgh, to whom the Water Commissioners had written in reference to the removal of fish from the reservoirs, was in town, to-day, to confer with the Commissioners, but was unable to see any member of the Board.

He left a statement in the Clerk's office however, to the effect that permission must be obtained from the State Commission to remove the fish and that they must be turned over to the authorities to be placed in public waters.

It is probable that if the fish are removed from the lakes they will be placed in the Wallkill.

A Row Over the Cutting of the Cake Walk Cake

Mrs. Jackson, the Newburgh woman who took the cake at the Midway Park cake walk, arranged to cut it, a night or two ago, at her restaurant in that city, but a row arose because some one called the Fishkill delegation "niggers," and in an instant there were razors in the air, and in the row the cake was smashed.

"Flew the Coop."

While a farmer was unloading a coop of live chickens in front of Schwartz's West Main street market, this morning, a board came off and the chickens quickly "flew the coop." With the help of small boys, who thought it great fun to chase chickens through the city streets, the broilers were soon recaptured.

Exonerated the Railroad Company.

The Coroner's jury in the case of D. Wyant Halstead, the Little Britain farmer, who was killed in Newburgh, Friday night, by being struck by a trolley car, rendered a verdict that the motorman used every effort to prevnt the accident. The evidence showed that the car was not running over four miles an hour.

Engineers' Report on the Shawangunk Kill Water Shed.

At a meeting of the Water Commissioners, this morning, the report of Messrs. Olney & Smith on their surveys of the Shawangunk Kill water shed was submitted. It is a long document and will be published in to-morrow's ARGUS.

Sued for Catching Fish With Set Lines

Fish and Game Protector Kidd has commenced a suit against Albert Meisner, of Ellenville, for maintaining set lines for the purpose of catching fish for sale. He is confident he has a clear case and will prosecute it.

The Mary Powell Excursion

Special one day excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. and W. and steamer Mary Powell, Thursday, Aug. 29th. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 a. m., Main street 7:02 a. m. Fare $1 for the round trip.

Home from Camp.

Mrs. E G. Wightman and Misses Louise Storch, Julia Wickham and Lizzie Royce returned, Saturday evening from Twin Lakes camp. They are in excellent health, sunbrowned and were delighted with their life incamp. The other members of the party are well and enjoying themselves.

Drunken Hop Pickers.

Andrew Bowen and Frank Johnson, who claimed to have come from the hop growing regions, where they had been employed as pickers, paid $3 each for intoxication, this morning.

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OLD LADIES' HOME FAIR.

To Be Held Sept. 5th—Citizens Requested to Contribute.

The young ladies of the Auxiliary of the Old Ladies' Home will call on the citizens of Middletown for contributions of money and articles for the fair, to be held at the Home in South street in this city on the afternoon and evening, of Thursday, 5th.

The managers hope that there will be a generous response to the solicitations of the ladies, as, the Home not yet being self-supporting, the fair is adopted as one of the means by which the managers are enabled to conserve the benefit of the institution.

MRS. S. R. MORGAN,
Secretary Ladies' Home Society of Orange county.

To Locate in Newburgh.

Mr. C. P. Sadlier left town, this morning, for Newburgh, to enter upon the duties of Superintendent of the Newburgh District of the United States Industrial Life Insurance Company. His district comprises Newburgh, Poughkeepsie and Kingston and the country roundabout. He will have about thirty-five men under his control, and the company expects to ultimately open an office in Middletown. The company is a stock concern, with a capital of $500,000, and has been in existence for many years, but has confined its operations to the larger cities.

A Youthful Horse Thief.

Frank Sweet, thirteen years old, stole a horse belonging to John Nostole, of Norwich, Tuesday night. He rode the horse to Walton where he traded it with a liveryman for a new suit of clothes and where he was arrested, Friday, by Sheriff Payne, while riding on an engine in the railroad yard.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one great blood purifier. 7

Alone on the Prairie.

The day was in that transitory state when twilight lingers in the lap of day and darkness struggles for the ascendency. The sun hung in a great red ball of lurid flame betwixt heaven and earth; there was a feeling of profound quiet which seemed to settle on all things animate and inanimate. The birds, the insects, the very trees and sprouting plants were for the moment hushed as if in expectancy of some unforseen, some inexplicable something which seemed to pervade the very atmosphere. A bull frog gurgled softly as he fell back into the limpid water. Suddenly, over the brow of a distant hill, there appeared a solitary man, seated astride a great bay horse; he cast one long sweeping glance around him and then went back over the brow of the hill again. And that same night over 700 people were turned away unable to gain admission to the Opera House, where "A Midnight Frolic" was being played to the most delighted audience of the season.

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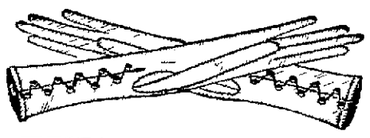

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Fair, probably stationary temperature.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m. 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 24-Sept. 2—A. M. E. Zion camp meeting at Johnson.
—Aug. 26—Excursion to Thousand Islands, via N. Y., O. and W.
—Aug. 27 Coaching parade at Liberty. Excursion by O. & W.
—Aug. 27—Excursion to Rockaway Beach, via Susquehanna Railroad and steamer Grand Republic.
—Aug. 28—Monticello coaching parade.
—Aug. 28—Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 28—K. of P. clam bake, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 29—"Pair of Kids" at Casino.
—Aug. 29—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 31—O Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.
—Sept. 2—Deutsches Volkfest, at Mannerchor Park.
—Sept 3, 4—W. C. T. U. County Convention.
—Sept 3 6—Sullivan county fair, at Monticello
—Sept 10-13—Races at Campbell track.
—Sept 10-13—Ulster county fair, at Ellenville.
—Sept. 17-20—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Furniture for sale by F. G. Smith.
—Whole or part of house to let.
—Bargains in curtain department at Weller & Demerest's.
—Art square sale, this week, at the Carpet Bag Factory
—School shoes for boys and girls at The Hub.
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—Fall hats and neckwear at Samuel Linfeld's
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—Man wanted to drive baker wagon.
—Boarding house to let by Edwin S. Merrill
—"O'Hooligan's Masquerade," at Casino. Saturday evening.
—The President coming to Middletown Sept. 3d. See adv
—Large assortment wagons and harness for sale by F. L. Truex.
—Properties from $1,100 to $6,500 for sale by L. W. Carr.
—Drs. Jones & Potter, rupture specialists, at Russell House, Thursdays.
—Buttermilk and glycerine soap 5 cents a cake at City Pharmacy
—Diamonds, watches, clocks, silver plated ware at J. Giering's.
—K. of P clam bake at Midwar, Aug. 28th

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The Girl I Left Behind Me," at the Casino, to-night.
—Ezra Kendall's "Pair of Kids" at the Casino, Thursday night.
—Remember the Wheelmen's races at Campbell Track, Wednesday.
—Don't forget "The Girl I Left Behind Me," at the Casino, to-night.
—Catskill papers tell of a twelve-weeks-old chicken in that village which is laying every day.
—A blind and deaf mute, at the Gallaudet Home, near Poughkeepsie, has invented a loom for weaving rugs which is a marvel of intricacy.
—The Wheelmen have secured from George Gillett the right for those who go to the races by the electric cars to cross his property.
—The entries for the races of the Middletown Wheelmen, on the Campbell track, Wednesday afternoon, insure fine sport.
—The engine of Erie train 2 broke down at Howells, yesterday afternoon, delaying that train and the Sunday Special over half an hour.
—The Casino opens to-night for the season of 1895-96. The attraction is "The Girl I Left Behind Me," a drama full of incident and strong situations which will be presented by a strong company.
—The Ulster and Delaware Railroad handled at Kingston, Saturday, nearly 1,000 pieces of baggage belonging to parties who were returning from summer resorts in the Catskills.
—The Susquehanna and Western excursion to Rockaway Beach, tomorrow, will, no doubt, take a large number from this city The fare is $1 25 Train leaves Main street at 6:35 a.m.
—Mr. C. G. Baldwin went to New York, Saturday, with a team of horses for Drake & Stratton, who will use them in the construction of the Jerome Park reservoir, for which they were recently awarded the contract.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Fred Congleton, of New York, spent Sunday in town.
—Ensign Powelson spent Sunday with his parents in this city.
—Mr. E. J. Barrett, of New York city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James H. Harding, on Linden avenue.
—Miss Anna Henderson, of New Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Barber, on Prospect avenue.
—Mr. Will F. Shaw, of Wallkill avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is recovering rapidly.
—Mr. Arthur Lindsey and family left, this morning, for a week's visit at Asbury Park.
—Mr. Graham Edsall, of Haven, Sullivan county, was the guest of Miss Lina Henderson, on Prospect avenue, over Sunday.
—Messrs. Harry Smith and Ira Moore returned, Saturday night, from a week's vacation, which they spent along the Jersey coast.
—Mr. and Mrs. Coe Finch, of Butler, N. J., former residents of this city, were in town, to-day. Mr. Finch was formerly in the printing business here and is now editor and publisher of the *Pequannock Valley Argus*.
—Mr. W. H. W. Jones, of Binghamton, was in this city, to-day.
—Master Frank Harman, Jr., has gone to New York to visit friends.
—Mrs. J. D. Rockafellow and son, Howard, went to Asbury Park, this morning.
—Mr. Samuel Oldroyd, of Mechanictown, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.
—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul's Church, returned from his vacation, to-day.
—Mr. C. S. Dusenberry of New York, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.
—Miss Nellie Smith, of Horseheads, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, near Scotchtown, returned home on Erie train 1, to-day.
—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Besthoff, of New York, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Lipfeld, on Benton avenue.
—Miss Emma Bowler left town, this morning, for a visit to friends in New York, Yonkers and on Long Island.
—Mr. Victor Wolf and family, who have been visiting the former's father, Mr. B. V. Wolf, on Academy avenue, returned to their home in Brooklyn, to day.
—"Johnny" Williams, advance agent for Mr. Eugene O'Rorke, was in town, to-day, arranging for his appearance at the Casino, Monday evening, Sept. 2nd, in the New York success, "The Wicklow Postman."
—Miss Kate Startup, one of Middletown's popular teachers who has been spending her vacation in Philadelphia and Browns Mills, a summer resort on the New Jersey coast, returned home Saturday evening.
—Frank Paret, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in this city, having spent a portion of his vacation in Sullivan county. The young man devotes some of his leisure time to art, possessing considerable ability in oil painting.—*Newburgh Journal.*

CONDUCTOR WHITE INJURED.

Knocked from His Car by a Pole Near Hulse's Switch — Rendered Unconscious by the Blow.

Conductor George W. White of the electric road met with a serious accident about 6 o'clock, last evening. He was in charge of a crowded car coming from the park, and when near Hulse's switch attempted to pass around a passenger who was standing on the step, but swung out too far and his head came in contact with a pole.

The force of the blow was so great that it was heard by every person on the car, one gentleman describing the sound as that of a sledge hammer upon the pole. Several ladies who saw the accident screamed as White dropped into the ditch beside the track. The car ran some distance before any one had the presence of mind to ring the bell. It was finally stopped and backed up. Mr. White was apparently lifeless and blood flowed from a cut above his eye and another in the back of the head For a time he was thought to be dead as no pulsation could be discovered.

He was placed on board the car by some gentlemen who advised the motorman to get into town as quickly as possible. Another car was met on the way, but when the facts were learned it ran back to the Railroad avenue switch.

When the car reached the East Main street depot Mr. White was taken off and the ambulance was telephoned for.

While waiting for the ambulance Mr. White opened his eyes and asked what was the matter.

The cut over the eye was made by contact with the pole and that on the back of the head was doubtless received in his fall. The visor of his cap was broken and probably struck the pole first and possibly broke the force of the blow to some extent.

At the hospital the physicians found that besides the cuts upon the head, Mr. White had one rib broken and his shoulder wrenched. He is resting comfortably to-day. He will, however, be laid up for several weeks.

Off for the Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

The following gentlemen started for Buffalo on Erie train 1, to-day, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars: Messrs. J. E. Moore, H. B. Stratton, T. W. Logan, James Hemstreet, and H. J. Atwell, of Centerville, Sullivan county; H. H. Houston, of Pine Bush, and Lewis J. Davey, of this city.

The O. and W.'s Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ontario and Western Railroad Company will take place September 25th, at the company's offices in New York city.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Columbias, of this city, play the Goshen Club at Goshen, to-morrow afternoon, and not Thursday, as stated in Saturday's issue.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

WOES OF THE JENNINGS FAMILY

The Husband Sent to Jail For Threatening the Wife.

The attention of Recorder Bradner and a jury was occupied, this morning, in the trial of Chas. Y. Jennings, charged by his wife with using threatening and abusive language. W. B. Royce, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and Herbert Gadney, Esq., for the defendant.

Jennings was arrested five weeks ago on a similar charge, but was discharged with a reprimand. He left town and was gone four weeks, and on his return to his home, at No. 4 Rowan street, found his wife away from home. The latter was at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Sloat, No. 108 North street, where she had been helping that lady during the illness and after the death of her mother.

Jennings went to the Sloat house to induce his wife to return and it was while there that the alleged offense was committed.

The jury was out over an hour and returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

The Recorder sentenced Jennings to Goshen jail for thirty days.

TROUBLE WITH THE FIRE ALARM.

How It Happened That the Bell Rang Wild, Saturday Afternoon.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Frank Smith had a busy time with the wires, Saturday afternoon.

The first break occurred shortly after 1 o'clock and was caused by a tree falling across the wire on Myrtle avenue, where Street Commissioner Reed was removing some trees from the triangle near Railroad avenue.

This break had no sooner been repaired than the bell began to ring again. The trouble was found to be on Canal street, near Fulton. A telegraph pole with a guy wire attached was swaying back and forth, and it was feared that the strong wind would blow it down. Gas works employes braced it up with pieces of lumber and in so doing raised the guy wire until it came in contact with the fire alarm wire. Every time the wires touched and parted the bell rang

CAN'T AFFORD TO PUNISH CRIME.

Pike County Refuses to Provide for the Expenses of Prosecuting the Stairway Murderer.

The Commissioners of Pike county, Pa., at a meeting on Saturday, refused to appropriate one dollar for the prosecution of James Knight, the supposed murderer of Charles J. Twist, at Stairway, giving as their excuse that they were afraid the county auditors would refuse to allow for the disbursement of money for such a purpose.

Knight has been in custody at Geneva awaiting a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania. A writ of habeas corpus had been obtained by his counsel, which was returnable at 2 p. m. on Saturday, and as the Pennsylvania authorities made no provision for holding him he was released.

Universalist Service at Midway Park.

The open air service at the park, yesterday afternoon, was under Universalist auspices, Rev. V. E. Tomlinson, of Hudson, N. Y., being the speaker. A large number gave excellent attention to the service, which lasted about one hour. After commending the plan of holding open air services, Mr. Tomlinson spoke upon the subject of "Heaven and Hell What and where?" His text being Rom. viii:6, "To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Sale of a Restaurant.

Mr. L. R. Garrison has purchased the restaurant business of Mrs. M. Schwartz, on North street.

Mr. Garrison has engaged as chef Mr. David Kirkpatrick who was formerly cook at Midway Park restaurant. The sale was made through the agency of Gardner & McWilliams.

The Erie's Dollar Excursion.

A large number are going on the Erie's $1 excursion to New York, Thursday, Aug. 29th. Enough special trains will be run to insure everyone a seat. Special train leaves James street 7:54, Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning, leaves New York 7:40 p. m. arriving Middletown 10:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train both ways.

Zion Church Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting of Zion Church, which began, yesterday, at Johnson, was well attended, and the services which were in charge of Rev. T. O. R. Williams, the blind evangelist, were very interesting. The meetings will be continued through the week, with preaching afternoon and evening. Saturday evening a concert will be given.

Discharged From the Hospital.

Frank Matthews, who had his leg amputated Aug. 8th, as a result of a railroad accident at New Hampton, was discharged from Thrall Hospital, yesterday, and returned to his home at Turners. His recovery in so short a time is remarkable.

Piano Tuning and Repairing

Prof. Wm. Schwab, of 1777 Broadway, New York, expert piano tuner and repairer, will be in town several days tuning for regular patrons. All wishing satisfactory work done, address in care of Mrs. B. F. Chadsey, 7 Linden avenue. 16 12t

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Died from Taking Paris Green—Ended in a Row—Columbias vs. Goshens, To morrow — Went to Niagara — Back from the Wilds of Sullivan—The Goshen Races—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. Patrick Winters, who took Paris green, Friday, died Saturday night. His age was sixty years. He is survived by a wife, who resides in this village, and a daughter and son of New York city. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock, this morning. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery.

—The Goshen Water Lilies and the Do Drop Ins, colored base ball clubs, started a game of ball on the Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, and after four innings had been played and the score was 18 to 6 in favor of the Water Lilies, a "kick" began and the game was not finished.

—The Columbias, of Middletown, and the Goshen Athletics will cross bats, to-morrow afternoon, on the Goshen Driving Park.

—Mr. George Price and wife and Mrs. T. B. Ackley, of this village, took advantage of the $3 excursion to Niagara Falls from Port Jervis, Saturday.

—The party of base ball players and fishermen who have been spending the past two weeks in Sullivan county returned home, Saturday night. All report having had a first rate time and some say one of the party made love so fast and furiously that he succeeded in engaging himself to a Sullivan county young lady. Of course it wasn't any of the bachelors from Goshen.

—The Erie will run one of its popular week-day excursions to New York, on Thursday of this week.

—The Goshen races, which will commence one week from to-day, can not help but be an overwhelming success. Everything is being done by the managers to have the track in first class condition and good racing is assured.

—Mr. George H. Millspaugh is enjoying a week's vacation.

Goshen Jrs Defeat the Oaklands of This City.

The Goshen Jrs, of Goshen, played a game of base ball on the Asylum grounds, Saturday, with the Oakland base ball club, of this city, and easily defeated them by the score of 5 to 1. The features of the game were the fielding and batting of Rube Fitzgerald and work of Walsh and Miller, the Goshen battery.

Arranging for Its Fall Meeting.

A business meeting of the Middletown Driving Park and Horse Fair Association was held Saturday evening. The principal business transacted was the arrangement of the details for the coming meeting. The entries for the races close to-night.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Jacob Whitten property, consisting of sixty acres of land in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster county, was sold at Sheriff's sale at the court house, Kingston, Saturday. It was struck off at $1,200 to Harriet C. Whitten.

The Assessment on Erie Stock.

The London correspondent of the *United States Investor* writes that it is generally understood there that the assessment on Erie common stock will be at least $12 a share. The preferred stock will be assed $8.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

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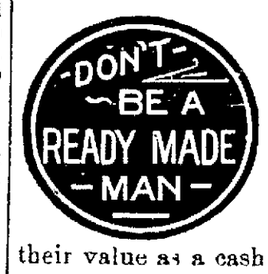

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Russell Sage is one of the very few very rich men of the present age whose fortunes were well started while the builders were yet on the sunny side of 40. This may seem a strange statement, but it's a true one, and, remembering its verity, no one has cause to feel dis-

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

couraged in his quest after wealth, even if he has passed the 40 year limit and is still a poor man. It is true that there is no hope unless something or other has been accumulated before the 40 year limit is reached, but that something need not necessarily be money. The stores of that wisdom which is acquired only by experience are often of greater value than mere dollars, even in the pursuit of wealth, but in order to make proper use of what you have learned so as to win riches after 40 you must also have found out how to continue, and you must have conserved your physical and mental powers by right living. It's a difficult thing and requires the exercise of every ability, this getting more than an ordinary share of this world's goods in the face of the fierce competition of today.

There are four other fortunes besides Sage's that stand out pre-eminent in America because of their size and the fact that each was made great almost beyond the possibility of dissipation by the efforts of one man. These fortunes were made by Jay Gould, Commodore Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor and John D. Rockefeller. Only the last named of these men is now alive. He was well started by 40, but he was not rich beyond peradventure, since, although his operations before that time had been on a large scale, he was yet liable to miss fire and go to the bottom of the financial sea at any time previous to his fortieth birthday. His position, moreover, was that of a man who, in order to win, must have faith in himself and his opinion. In faith he was not found wanting. He believed that the supply of petroleum was practically inexhaustible, and he went ahead on that basis. His companions in business sometimes differed with him; but, encouraged by his example, they all continued, and the result has been the upbuilding of a remarkable group of Standard Oil fortunes, of which John D Rockefeller's is the greatest, and some say the greatest in the whole world. Jay Gould got rich before 40, but the founders of both the Vanderbilt and Astor fortunes were nearer 50 than 40 before they had got enough together to be able to consider themselves really rich, and the same may be said of many lesser financial lights, less than those above mentioned, but yet sufficiently well to do to be spoken of as wealthy by all the rest of us.

Samuel J. Tilden had made something of a name for himself before he was 40 and had become known to some extent in politics, but he did not begin that devotion to the legal profession which won for him great wealth till afterward. Henry Villard, who has been poor and rich and poor and rich again, was 41 when, in 1874 he began his operations in Oregon railroads, but nine years later he counted $5,000,000 as his own. His subsequent financial fall is well remembered, and so is his rise again to millionairedom after he was 50. Webster Wagner, whose sleeping and drawing room cars go wherever the Vanderbilt lines of rail, was a station agent at a small place on the New York Central when his fortieth birthday came, in 1857, and he so remained

JAMES GORDON BENNETT

for three years longer. But after he had managed to get his scheme for the comfort of travelers introduced he shortly became a very rich man.

Although Levi P. Morton had made a fortune before he was 30, he was beginning over again at the fourth decade line, for he had failed in his mercantile business after moving from Boston to New York, and the second fight was almost as hard as the first. John H. Starin, whose steamboats are known to all who dwell in or visit New York, had most of his wealth to win at 40. He was born in a little town in the interior of the state, where he carried on a small drug business and kept the postoffice. A change of administration—Starin voted for Scott, but Taylor was elected—deprived him of the office, and he sometimes found it hard to make payments when they came due. Finally he bethought himself of the value of advertising. He increased his business in that way to some extent and later went into the river and harbor transportation business some time in the sixties. At 40 he was started in this line, but he was not rich. His wealth came later.

Charles A. Dana, the rich and brilliant editor of the New York Sun, was a poor man at 40. After his college days he was an enthusiastic social reformer—who would think it now to read The Sun?—and as such became one of those who tenanted the famous Brook Farm. Then he was a writer for the managing editor of the New York Tribune, under Greeley, at the moderate wages of $20 a week. When the civil war came, Mr. Dana was made assistant secretary of war by Stanton and detailed to duty much of the time in the field. After the war he thought himself well qualified to conduct a newspaper and chose Chicago for its location, but the venture was so flat a failure that some men would have been clean discouraged. Dana was not. He went to New York and bought The Sun without money of his own. He was sure his plans, revised after his experiences in the west, where he had published an "organ," were good, and he succeeded in making a few capitalists see the matter as he saw it. The result was as he expected.

James Gordon Bennett, the founder of the New York Herald, was between 30 and 40 when he started his paper, but it was years after that when he became rich. His life down to the day the first number of his little penny sheet was issued had been a succession of reverses. He had worked with a fierceness that knew no discouragement for wages a third class clerk of today would turn up his nose at, and he had saved every cent he possibly could. In 1832 he left the New York Inquirer, on which he had been employed for some time, and, full of hope, started the New York Globe, but this venture failed, and for the same reason that Dana's Chicago paper failed, some thirty odd years later.

A. T. STEWART

It was an "organ," and Bennett was no more fitted to edit an organ than was Dana.

By 1835, however, Mr. Bennett had revised his notions of the sort of paper he was fitted to run, and one morning he got out the first issue of the paper that was to win so much for him. His office was in a cellar in Ann street. The counter over which the papers were sold to newsboys and individual purchasers was a board resting on the heads of two barrels, and the seller of the papers was Bennett himself, seated behind the board in a splint bottomed chair. The paper made a sensation even on the first day. Bennett had written most of its contents himself and had slashed right and left. None was too high, none too low, for him to attack. The small edition was exhausted before noon. Next day the edition was larger. The growth continued, too, but it is doubtful if it would have succeeded after all had not a pillmaker, then well known to all the world, offered to insert a large standing advertisement in the paper and to advance the payment money for the first quarter. The pillmaker's confidence in Bennett and his Herald was justified. The advertising brought enormous sales of pills, and also it tided the paper over its most critical period. In fact, both men got rich through that advertisement.

Adolph Sutro, now mayor of San Francisco, who will nigh immortalized himself and won great wealth by boring a tunnel larger than any constructed before or since for the drainage of mines, was 47 before he even began to gain his fortune.

The late A. T. Stewart is not often mentioned nowadays, so quickly do men forget the very rich man who fails to found a family, but it is not many years since his name was a synonym of boundless wealth, and he has left striking monuments in the metropolis in the buildings where he carried on his business and his palatial Fifth avenue residence, now used for a clubhouse. Yet Stewart did not become rich before 40. He was a merchant before that time, to be sure, and was counted a successful one, but he was not yet certain that he might not find, after all, that his business plans were inadequate and that he might yet have to give up the race for wealth.

The list of men who have become rich enough after reaching middle life to make them famous might be extended far beyond the limits of this article, but I need not pursue the subject further. I have written enough. I am sure, to prove the truth both of the old saying that "while there's life there's hope," and Dana's pet warcry, "We may be happy yet, you bet!"

M. I. DEXTER.

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AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

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H. VARGASON, ESQ.

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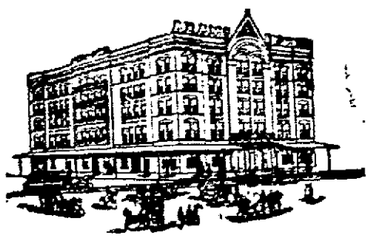

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THAT WOMAN.

He Explained That He Was on the Lookout For Her.

He looked dyspeptic as he sat scowling at the procession of bicycles. He occupied two-thirds of a park bench and pretended not to see the longing looks cast upon it by several matrons and weary spinsters.

Finally a stout, good natured looking man slipped into the vacant part of the seat, and lighting a cigar stuck his thumbs into the armholes of his vest and proceeded to enjoy life.

"Pleasant day," he ventured in an apologetic tone.

The dyspeptic looking man grunted.

"Been in business long?"

The dyspeptic looking man's mouth worked. "Worst I have," he replied. "Don't expect anything to agree with me, not even my wife." Doctor says it's dyspepsia. I tried enough nostrums and patent foods to have killed a horse. Then I got mad one day, bill and told the doctor I'd save what I had left for a coffin and a cemetery lot."

"You might try bicycling," suggested the other man hesitatingly. "I know a fellow"—

"Bicycle, I cut. Everybody told me to until I got tired and did. First time I tried I fell off and broke my arm. That laid me up for six weeks, and the paving installments on that bicycle ate all my time. I wasn't to be discouraged by it, though, and as soon as I got well I tried it again—made the kids take turns in helping me till I got the hang of it."

"But you must have learned at last. My wife wanted me to—"

"Yes, I learned. Got so's I could go about a mile a day I went out in the park before my wife got up along well when one of those women on men rode right up one of the cross roads and into me. Say, I was in a heap with the wheel all twisted up on top of me."

"That woman must 'a' felt bad."

"I'd like to see her right on an never looked back. Both the girls all the people called to her to come back, but she didn't. She—"

"Well, she was no lady, sure. I'll tell my wife about that. She rides lots an she's never hurt an accident yet. She—"

"My wheel was knocked into next week—been in the repair shop ever since—half of my nose was skinned on my coat torn half off my back. Repairs'll cost me about $12. an everybody says that fool woman ought to be made to pay it."

"How to made her do it."

"Now. Don't know her from Adam. I'd recognize her if I ever saw her, though, an I mean to be out every day and watch. Sometime I'll see her slippin by, an I'll just step in an"—

"Make her pay for it. That's right. The law"—

"You bet I will. You ride?"

"No, my wife does. I haven't seen her ride yet. Come over this evening to see her good. Say I guess I'll feel proud. She learned in a week and never had an accident. She—"

But the dyspeptic looking man did not hear. He had risen to his feet and was gesticulating wildly at an approaching bicyclewoman.

"Say, ma'am, you stop!" he yelled. "You ran into my wheel a week ago an smashed it an I want—"

The pleasant faced man also sprang to his feet. "Say, that's no way to speak to a lady," he yelled. "That's my wife, an I've got to say that the accident was all your own fault. I'll stop her myself and see."

But the fair rider was disappearing up the road. She had never looked behind. —Chicago Herald.

Not Exactly.

"There must be some mistake, my g-g-good woman. I never said I wanted you to sit for Venus!"—Pick Me Up.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the current year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for 30 days, from August 8th to September 7th, 1895, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive payment of taxes, levied for city purposes; and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 2d, 1895.
2dSep5 E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

DIRECTIONS for using CREAM BALM.

Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals preferred, and before retiring.

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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 501, 625, 666, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
	26 Middletown Way	6 34 "	....6.36 a.m
	16 Orange Co Ex., G	7 10 "	.. 7.12 "
	28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
	38 Del. Val. Ex. (M, P, G.)	10.43 "	
*	6 W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
	30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.13 "	
*	2 C. & G. T. Ex	5.05 "	
*	8 C. & St. L. Limited, T	7.12 "	
	22 P. J. Local	7.27 "	
*	14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	5 25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7 23 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10 39 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1	Day Express	11.00 "	
	9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	2.04 p.m.	..... 1.01 p.m
	33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	.... 3.37 "
	5 C. & St. L. Exp	6 02 "	
	27 Mountain Exp	5 40 "	.... 5.36 "
	15 Orange Co Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
	25 Middletown Way ar	8 05 "	.... 8.03 "
*	T. C. & G. T. Exp	9 00 "	
	29 Emigrant	9 40 "	
*	3 Chicago Exp	11 12 "	
	601 Sunday Local	10.43 a.m.	
	625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 19 p.m.	
	617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *1.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.20, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.00 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11 40 a.m
*115	" " "		6 55 p.m
Sundays only		11 05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8 13 a.m
*130	" " " "		6 55 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH

Milk to Norwich	7:50 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8:45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:55 a m
Mountain Express	12:10 p m
Saturday Half Holiday	6:00 p m
Sullivan County Express	6 00 p m
Pacific Express	6:52 p m
Ulster County Express	7:50 p m

SOUTH.

Ulster County Express	7:00 a m
Vestibule Limited	8:25 a m
Mountain Express	4:10 p m
New York Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6 42 p m
Sunday Special	7:00 p m
Milk	7:35 p m
New York Limited	6:25 p m

Passenger trains leave New York 3:30, 7.40, 9:00 a. m., and 1:30, 3:00, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6.30 a. m. and 1 a m and 4.46 p. m. Arrive 12.04 5.10and 7.45p.m.

† Saturday only, 4:40 p. m.

‡ This train runs Saturday only from June 29th to August 31st inclusive.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.

21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 23rd, 1895.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mid'n Exp	17 Half Holiday Sat. Only	7 Vestibuled Limited	9 *	15 Chicago Limited	15 Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 25	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	3 45	5 00	
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 00	5 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	2 00	3 30	4 20	5 25	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	5 55	6 53	
W Cornwall	2 49	9 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 03	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 14	
Burnside	6 50	10 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 26	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 17	5 24	6 25	7 32	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39	.....	.....	.....	7 36	
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	.....	7 51	
M'town ar.	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 57	6 42	7 53	
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	12 10	5 00	6 10	6 52	17 19	
Winterton	9 10	11 19	11 25	.....	.....	.....	8 16	
Bloom'g'burgh	9 21	11 15	11 29	5 20	6 17	.....	8 22	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	11 36	5 25	6 21	.....	8 28	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30	.....	8 35	
Ellenville ar.	.....	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	.....	8 55	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 03	.....	p m	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	.....	....	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	1 36	6 28	7 22	.....	....	
Liberty	11 30	12 49	1 45	6 35	7 30	8 04	....	
Parksville	11 45	12 43	P M	6 47	7 41	.....	....	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 00	7 54	8 28	....	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	13	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	27	9 16	A M	
Walton	2 15	2 45	.....	12 45	9 50	8 05	....	
Sidney	p m	3 40	.....	4 15	10 32	9 02	....	
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N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	6 15	11 15	9 57	....	
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	P M	11 20	10 02	....	
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	9 19	.....	.....	A M	....	
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 35	.....	12 40	.....	....	
Oneida lv	12 25	6 20	9 25	.....	.....	.....	....	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 23	.....	2 00	.....	....	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	.....	2 20	.....	....	
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Oswego lv	P M 12 25	P M 2 25	A M	A M 9 05	P M	P M	P M .....
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Oneida lv	.....	5 15	.....	1 15	6 00	6 43	.....
Oneid'Castle	.....	5 22	P M	1 15	5 53	8 43	.....
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Norwich lv	3 25	P M 7 36	P M 8 10	6 15	10 42	11 30	.....
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 39	8 12	8 45	.....	11 41	12 55	.....
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Walton	5 05	12 15	9 33	.....	*12 27	2 45	.....
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Rockland	.....	2 38	6 15	.....	2 10	.....	4 37
Lv'gst'n Mt'r	6 25	3 00	6 30	.....	2 55	4 50	4 56
Parksville	.....	3 18	6 42	.....	3 07	.....	5 02
Liberty	6 59	3 25	6 55	16	3 51	5 20	5 10
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Mount'n D.	.....	4 55	7 29	a m	n3 25	.....	15 46
Ellenville lv	.....	.....	7 20	6 00	.....	5 55	5 40
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	6 25	6 07
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	3 52	.....	n6 15
Bloom'g'burgh	.....	5 35	7 56	6 32	3 57	.....	6 22
Winterton	.....	5 42	.....	6 37	n4 02	.....	n6 25
M'town ar	8 15	6 21	8 15	6 53	4 20	7 15	6 40
M'town lv	6 25	3 42	8 25	7 00	4 30	7 35	7 00
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Main St.	.....	6 47	.....	7 02	4 52	.....	7 12
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	.....	7 15	5 46	.....	n7 15
Campbell H.	.....	7 22	8 42	7 21	4 52	.....	7 22
Burnside	.....	7 28	.....	17 25	5 57	.....	n7 27
Little Brit'n	.....	7 39	.....	7 34	5 08	.....	n7 38
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	.....	7 47	5 18	.....	n7 49
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	.....	7 49	5 20	.....	17 51
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 08	7 57	5 25	8 47	8 00
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 00	11 00	9 55
New York							
W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40	9 40	7 10	11 15	9 40
N. Y.,							
Erie St	11 00	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	11 30	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

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Eastern Time.	617 S.Spec	625 S.Spec	601 S.Spec	5	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	14 S.Spec	606 S.Spec	620 S.Spec	18 S.Spec
Leave NEW YORK	.....	.....	.....	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	.....	.....	.....	* 8 45	† 7 30	† 7 00	† 5 30	† 4 30	† 3 00	† 1 00	† 9 15	† 7 45	* 9 00	† 7 45	† 4 00	† 12 52	* 12 07	† 8 07	† 3 07
Leave Paterson	.....	.....	.....	6 15	8 25	7 49	6 08	5 09	3 40	1 46	11 13	9 45	10 15	8 36	6 07	12 15	11 07	9 35	6 05
Arrive Paterson	.....	.....	.....	6 15	8 44	8 09	6 28	5 29	3 59	2 05	11 32	10 04	10 34	8 56	6 26	12 34	11 26	9 55	6 25
Leave Turners	.....	.....	.....	5 18	8 14	7 38	5 58	4 59	3 29	1 35	11 01	9 33	10 03	8 25	5 56	12 03	10 55	9 25	6 15
Arrive Turners	.....	.....	.....	6 38	8 36	7 58	6 18	5 19	3 49	1 55	10 51	9 23	9 53	8 15	5 46	11 53	10 45	9 15	6 05
Leave Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 31	6 51	5 52	4 22	2 28	10 24	8 56	9 26	7 48	5 19	11 26	10 18	8 48	5 38
Arrive Monroe	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	7 10	6 10	4 40	2 48	10 06	8 37	9 07	7 27	5 00	11 07	10 00	8 29	5 19
Leave Greycourt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	7 10	6 10	4 40	2 48	10 06	8 37	9 07	7 27	5 00	11 07	10 00	8 29	5 19
Arrive Greycourt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 10	7 30	6 30	4 58	3 08	9 46	8 17	8 47	7 07	4 40	10 47	9 40	8 09	4 59
Leave Chester	.....	.....	.....	4 11	.....	6 24	5 14	4 14	2 44	1 22	9 02	7 33	8 03	6 23	4 16	10 03	8 56	7 25	4 15
Arrive Chester	.....	.....	.....	4 30	.....	6 32	5 23	4 23	2 53	1 31	8 53	7 25	7 55	6 15	4 08	9 55	8 48	7 17	4 07
Leave Goshen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	5 40	4 40	3 10	1 48	8 36	7 10	7 40	6 00	3 53	9 40	8 33	7 02	3 52
Arrive Goshen	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	7 00	5 50	4 50	3 20	1 58	8 26	7 00	7 30	5 50	3 43	9 30	8 23	6 52	3 42
Leave Middletown	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	7 10	6 00	4 59	3 29	2 07	8 16	6 50	7 20	5 40	3 33	9 20	8 13	6 42	3 32
Arrive Middletown	.....	.....	.....	5 10	.....	7 20	6 10	5 09	3 39	2 17	8 06	6 40	7 10	5 30	3 23	9 10	8 03	6 32	3 22
Leave Howells	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arrive Howells	.....	.....	.....	5 30	.....	7 40	6 30	5 29	3 59	2 37	7 46	6 20	6 50	5 10	3 03	8 50	7 43	6 12	3 02
Leave Otisville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arrive Otisville

THE "ORANGE BLOSSOMS'" FLAGS.

Two Were Given Them by the Daughters of Orange and They Carried Them Bravely in Many Battle Fields—Shall They Be Permitted to Buy One Now.

On August 26th, 1862, thirty-three ago to-day, encamped at Goshen and under orders to proceed to the front, was the 124th N. Y. Volunteers, composed entirely of Orange county young men, representing many of the county's best and truest sons. Just thirty-three years ago to-day, the patriotic, loyal Daughters of Orange presented to them their flag and bade them, in their name, carry it forth to victory and return it to them unsullied.

The noble Ellis, responding with hand uplipted, said: "If you never see these colors again, then you will never see again the regiment that carries them. We will return them to you in honor or we, who bear them hence, will find graves in southern soil."

At Chancellorsville, May 30th, 1863, the Orange Blossoms met their first great baptism of blood and sustained a fearful loss in killed and wounded, their Color Sergeant being killed and eight of their color guard killed or wounded, the flag itself being riddled with bullets and cannister and the flag staff shattered. Hearing of this the "Daughters of Orange" made them a new flag and bade them return the old one, which they placed in the flag room in the Capitol at Albany. Accompanying the new flag was the following letter:

Jan. 26 1864.

To the Officers and Men of the 124th Regiment N. Y. Vols:

The Daughters of Orange, having heard that the colors they presented to you at the time of your organization have been impaired in battle, take great pleasure in substituting new ones. Please regard them as renewed tokens of their high appreciation of your services as a regiment, and as a pledge of their desire to have their interests in this contest identified with your own. You can hardly be expected to know how large a place you have in our hearts, how sincere our regard and sympathy, or the great interest we have in the records of the brave American Guards. Continue to keep them unsullied and to make for us such a history as we may be proud to deposit with the archives of our country. You have already won a name for courage and efficiency in battles, for fortitude and endurance in wearisome marches—a name that can be still more exalted if, after having stood the test of intrepid soldiers, you can add to it the crowning virtues of patience and endurance to the end. Your diminished numbers tell eloquently what you have already suffered since you left us under the leadership of the able and bold Colonel Ellis. Send us back the old and revered flag that it may be placed with the cherished mementoes of your lamented commander and his immortal braves. Its tarnished hues will affect to sadness, those who beheld it unfurled and in his hand held aloft on the day of its presentation, when he declared if he did not bring it back we might rest assured that the arm that held it, would be palsied in death. Return it to tell us of Gettysburg, and of the faithful, undaunted men, who followed it with the offerings of their lives, amid strife and carnage of battle, or beneath its folds have shouted victory over our foes. We will continue to hold in grateful remembrance not only the dead, but the disabled and scarred survivors. Be assured that you, upon whom rests the future, have no public friends more anxious for your unblemished reputation and honor, or more deeply solicitous for your welfare than the Daughters of Orange.

This latter flag was carried in every subsequent engagement in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged to Lee's surrender, and has been carried by them at all their re-unions until the last one. It is now in such a condition that it cannot be unfurled without risk of falling in pieces.

At their re-union at Midway Park, last Wednesday, under resolution, their President, Capt. Lewis S. Wisner, was authorized to appoint a committee to purchase a flag, but, "Daughters of Orange," shall they be permitted to do it?

After having entrusted to them two flags, which they returned to you, covered all over with honor, glorified old Orange county by winning more medals of honor than any other regiment in the United States service, shall such a regiment buy a flag?

Will not the Daughters of Orange again respond and say: "As long as you shall live to carry a flag, it shall be our flag and ours the privilege to buy it."

Believing that they will so respond if the opportunity be given them, I suggest to Capt. Wisner that he signify his approval of the plan and authorize some one to receive contributions from the citizens of this city and county for the purpose of procuring a flag, the same to be presented to the remnant of the gallant Orange Blossoms at the next re-union.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1895.

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D. D. G. M. COMBS IN MONTICELLO.

Pays an Official Visit to Monticello Lodge, F. and A. M.

District Deputy Grand Master W. M. Combs paid an official visit to Monticello Lodge, Saturday evening. The third degree was conferred on five candidates. Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., of Newburgh, former District Deputy, assisted Major Combs in conferring the degress. Many prominent Masons from New York city, who are spending the summer in Monticello, were present, as were also J. S. Fisher, Charles Wolff, Jr., and John A. Ketcham, of this city. Mr. Fisher took an active part in the work.

Monticello Lodge is now in fine condition, and District Deputy Combs complimented the Master, R. J. Broome, on the excellence of his work.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Potatoes An Average Crop—High Prices for Hay—A Missing Farmer—The Salvation Army's Chance—The Summitville Tragedy—The Soldiers' Re-union—Frost and the Buckwheat Crop—Rafts and Whiskey—A Good Season for Boarders.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Potatoes will be an average crop after all. Those planted late will yield the best from the fact that they got more moisture while the potatoes were forming.

—Fifteen to twenty dollars a ton seems to be the present price for hay up this way. I am inclined to think that hay contains more nourishment than usual and will feed further, and that the next grass crop will find farmers in better shape than many of them think for.

—John T. Rogers, a Colchester, Delaware county, farmer, has skipped, leaving several hundred dollars of unpaid bills. It is said he has mortgaged property belonging to his wife, over which there is likely to be litigation. The short hay crop and the grasshoppers probably hastened his departure.

—The Salvation Army is putting in its best licks to save what it can of what is left of Norwich after its Baptist Church war. If preachers would keep an eye out and change for pastures greener at the right time there would be fewer church quarrels. It needs a much louder call to induce them to let go of a good fat take than the most of people imagine.

—Some of the people at Summitville are charitable enough to believe that McComb did not intend to kill but only shot to frighten the Frenchmen. He just wanted to tickle them a little so that they would not molest him after dark. He was not accustomed to shooting and was not aware of the destructiveness of the shot he was using. Had the shot been two or three sizes smaller they might not have done much harm.

—The Sullivan county soldiers' reunion at Livingston Manor was all that could be expected. The Post at that place is not as strong as many of the other posts in the county. So many of the old veterans are falling each year before the only foe they failed to meet and conquer that these gatherings are not as large as they were ten years ago.

—The frost of Wednesday night were quite severe in some places. Garden truck and late sown buckwheat were badly nipped. The buckwheat crop seems to have held its own pretty well against the drought and grasshoppers and after all will in the most of cases fall but little short of an average crop.

—All the rafts that have been rafted more than four months will have to be rafted over again before high water comes, as the fastenings will all have decayed so as to render them unsafe. Given an equal number of old and newly rafted rafts the chances in favor of those newly rafted are as two to one. Rafts and whiskey have always mingled together to a greater or lesser extent but unlike whiskey the raft never improves with age.

—Taking the season from beginning to end it has been quite favorable for the summer boarding house keeper. It didn't start in well to be sure, but the warm weather of August sent the city people up here by the thousands. While some of the farmous summer resorts might have kept more, yet it must be remembered that there are ten of these places now to one fifteen years ago and in consequence it takes many more people to make a good showing.

RUSTICUS.

Sunday School Picnics at Midway Park

The Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church will picnic at Midway Park, to-morrow.

A special car will be at the church at 10 o'clock. Some entertainment will be provided which will be announced at the noon hour.

The Sunday School of the Circleville Presbyterian Church will also picnic at Midway, to-morrow.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

THE WHEELMEN'S RACES.

List of Entries in the Several Events.

The following is the list of entries in the several events at the Wheelmen's races on the Campbell Track, Wednesday. There will be some fast riding, among others who have entered being Ray Dawson, who won the mile open race at Manhattan Beach, Saturday.

One Mile Novice—Eugene Crawford, Garrisons; E. B. Horton, Wm. Horton, Craigville; N. M. Ormstee, Matteawan; Chas. J. Costello, New York; J. Austin Van Sickle, Unionville.

One-Half Mile Open Chas. T. Miner, Binghamton; A. B. Wise George Tonklin, J. W. Tilford, H. K. Bird, Harry T. Bowsky, New York; Ray Dawson, Boonton, N. J.; W. S. Slavin, Sufferu; Bert Ripley, Belmar, N. J.; Joe Harrison, Asbury Park, N. J.; Chas. Wheeler, Port Jervis; W. A. LaDue, Jr., Cold Spring; Frank Edmund, Matteawan; Philip Hardifee, Passaic, N. J.; W. A. Smith, Middletown.

One Mile Orange County Championship—E. B Horton, Craigville; R. H. Hilton, Newburgh; Clarence L. Hulse, W. A. Smith, Walter S. Weeks, Middletown; Chas. Wheeler, Port Jervis.

One Mile Handicap (Open)—E. B. Horton and William Horton, Craigville; Eugene Crawford, Garrisons; Chas. T. Miner, Binghamton; A. B. Wise, George Tonklin, J. W. Tilford, H. K. Bird, Harry F. Bowsky, Chas. J. Costello, New York; Ray Dawson, Boonton, N. J.; W. S. Slavin, Sufferu; Bert Ripley, Belmar, N. J.; Joe Harrison, Asbury Park, N. J.; Chas. Wheeler, Port Jervis; W. A. LaDue, Jr., Cold Spring; Frank Edmund, N. M. Ormstee, Matteawan; Philip Hardifee, Passaic, N. J.; W. A. Smith, Walter S. Weeks, Middletown.

—One-Half Mile (Boys)—A. E. Hasbrouck, Goshen; L. Mortimer Hulse, H. E. Nadin, Wylie Smith, Middletown.

One Mile Open—Chas. T. Miner, Binghamton; A. B. Wise, George Tonklin, J. W. Tilford, Harry F. Bowsky, New York; Ray Dawson, Boonton, N. J.; W. S. Slavin, Suffern; Bert Ripley, Belmac, N. J.; Joe Harrison, Asbury Park, N. J.; W. A. LaDue, Jr., Cold Spring; Frank Edmund, Matteawan; Philip Hardifee, Passaic, N. J.; W. A. Smith, Middletown.

Two Mile Handicap—E. B. Horton, Wm. Horton, Craigville, Eugene Crawford, Garrisons; Chas. T. Miner, Binghamton; R. H. Hilton, Newburgh; A. B. Wise, George Tonklin, J. W. Tilford, Chas. J. Costello, New York; Ray Dawson, Boonton N. J.; W. S. Slavin, Suffern; Joe Harrison, Asbury Park, N. J.; Chas. Wheeler, Port Jervis; W. A. LaDue, Jr., Cold Spring; Frank Edmund, N. M. Ormstee, Matteawan; Philip Hardifee Passaic, N. J.; W. A. Smith, Walter S. Weeks, Middletown.

The races will be in charge of the following officers:

Referee—J. J. Mills.

Judges—J. C. Degnan, A. L. Decker, Dr. F. M. Barnes, Jas. Osborne.

Timers—C. E. Wood, C. G. Baldwin, B. B. Williams.

Starter—Geo. M. Millspaugh.

Clerks of Course—Chas. Higham, W. B. Ketcham.

Scorers—J. A. Hoar, W. N. Knapp, Ira Moore.

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The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

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Tuesday, September 31,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

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The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 21 Broom street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

THE K. OF P. CLAMBAKE.

Two Bakes to Be Served—Number of Tickets Limited.

Remember the K of P. clambake at Midway Park, Wednesday, Aug. 28th. Two bakes will be served promptly at 1:30 and 8 p. m. The number of tickets is limited; secure them from the members and you will be guaranteed good service and plenty to eat.

Goshen parties who wish to attend may procure tickets of C. W. Teed, at Hulse's jewelry store.

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"YELLOW DOG FOR SALE."

Now, so very many years ago, when we were boys, the above notice attracted our attention, and a few days later, by the exchange of a jack knife, we became the proud possessor of the aforesaid animal.

Looking back at this transaction through the mists of nearly twenty-five years, we are absolutely sure the man who owned him took a base advantage of our boyish confidence. That dog was the meanest, most miserable, sneaking, cowardly cur that ever drew the breath of life. He would bark only when he was safe inside a fence. He would sneak behind when one was not looking and after a snap and snarl, with his narrative twixt his legs, run to cover. He would never stand and fight. He was never known to tackle a full grown cat, but he took great delight in killing little kittens or chickens. If a dog as big as himself showed up he couldn't be found for two hours after. If he was thrashed he would howl for half a day. He was so mean, sneaking and cowardly we finally gave him to the washerwoman, who, disgusted, killed him with an axe for eating the clothes from the line during the night.

In later years we have been occasionally reminded of our deceased canine friend. Some dogs and some men greatly resemble each other. A recent adv. in one of the city papers, forcibly reminds us of this dog. We took occasion recently through the courts to teach the writer of that adv. that he must be honest, at least part of the time. We had hoped the verdict of twelve men, good and true, would be remembered, but it is hard to "teach old dogs new tricks." Like the yellow dog, he flies to cover and barks at us anonymously, saying what he would never for a moment, dare to say to us personally. Whenever you receive an anonymous communication you need have no difficulty in locating the breed of pups to which the writer belongs.

This particular bit of spleen was caused by the mention of the great success of Richmond Hill under our administration. Having failed, at everything failed, in every calling tried from preaching to peddling spring beds, he finds exquisite enjoyment in attacking us by anonymous advertising. What a confession of imbecility, weakness and cowardice! Sometimes we sympathise with the Pharisee and feel thankful.

But 'tis passing strange that there should be even one man in Middletown even though filled with gall and bitterness personally and realizing his own weakness and imbecility should not as a citizen, share in the enthusiasm of the one hundred fifty lot owners on Richmond Hill. One hundred fifty lots sold within six months; $75,000.00 worth of buildings erected. Work for carpenters, work for masons, work for laborers, houses for fifty more families. Every lot owner doubling and tripling his investment. Twelve new streets, everybody pleased, every body satisfied, but the yellow dog. 'Tis well. "He who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor."

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
"This is my own, my Middletown."

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